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The Tennis Court Oath: A Pivotal Moment in the French Revolution

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Analyze the events leading up to the Tennis Court Oath, including the convening of the Estates-General and the tensions over voting procedures. How did these events contribute to the oath's significance?
2. Describe the major events of the Tennis Court Oath, including the assembly at the Royal Tennis Court, the oath of solidarity, and its symbolism in the context of the French Revolution.
3. Discuss the impact of the Tennis Court Oath on the course of the French Revolution and the role it played in establishing the National Assembly.
4. Evaluate King Louis XVI's response to the demands of the representatives of the Third Estate after the Tennis Court Oath. How did his initial resistance eventually lead to concessions, and what was the significance of these concessions?

